UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

- against -

ORDER

THOMPSON HUNT AND ASSOCIATES, LTD., CARL 24 Civ. 6035 (NRB)
ARNAL a/k/a MICHAEL J. COHEN, CHRISTOPHER
VAUGHAN, BROOKDALE CONSULTANTS LLC, GROWTH
POINT CONSULTANTS, INC., DAMON ARTIS, and
RICHARD GAVZIE

Defendants.

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NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

WHEREAS the Court issued an Order on October 1, 2024 directing defendant corporation Thompson Hunt and Associates, Ltd. ("Thompson Hunt") to appear by counsel within 30 days, ECF No. 26; and

WHEREAS subsequent to that Order, the Court received from defendant Carl Arnal a Motion in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Strike the Answer of Defendant Thompson Hunt, ECF No. 27, and from plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission a Reply Memorandum in Support of Plaintiff's Motion to Strike the Answer of Thompson Hunt, ECF No. 32; and

WHEREAS the Court rejects the argument advanced in defendant Arnal's Motion in Opposition, ECF No. 27; it is hereby

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ORDERED that the Court's Order of October 1, 2024 remains in effect.

Dated: New York, New York

October 11, 2024

NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE